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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE AND PARTIAL GRANT - NIGEL WATT

1. POST REQUESTS FOUR DAYS PER DIEM AND FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR NIGEL WATT, HONG KONG'S COMMISSIONER FOR TV AND FILMS, WHO WILL BE TRANSITING U.S. FOR HOME LEAVE IN GREAT BRITAIN IN JULY OF 1976. AS HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S SENIOR OFFICER CONCERNED WITH TV AND FILM CONTENT, MR. WATT IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN QUESTION OF IMPACT AND EFFECT OF THIS MATERIAL UPON TV VIEWERS AND FILM GOERS, PARTICULARLY YOUNGER PEOPLE. THE POST HAS ASSISTED MR. WATT IN GATHERING U.S. RESEARCH MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH HE WISHES TO USE ALONG WITH RELATED MATERIALS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN A PROJECTED MAJOR STUDY OF THIS QUESTION AS IT AFFECTS HONG KONG. IN ADDITION, MR. WATT IS INTERESTED IN HOW THE UNITED STATES CONDUCTS PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR LICENSING OF TELEVISION STATIONS AND WHAT STANDARDS FOR PROGRAMMING THE FCC USES TO JUDGE A TELEVISION STATION'S PERFORMANCE IN DISCHARGING ITS PUBLIC SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. FOUR DAYS PER DIEM WILL PERMIT MR. WATT TO SPEND JULY 20-23 IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA FOR CONSULTATION WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED WITH THESE SUBJECTS. CHARGE TO INTERIM PERIOD.

3. BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND FIRM ARRIVAL TIME FOR WASH. D. C. WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN GRANT IS APPROVED.

4. FYI - MR. WATT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A LEADER GRANT IN 1965.

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5. ADVISE SOONEST SO MR. WATT CAN COMPLETE TRAVEL PLANS.

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